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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S JUNE 30 LETTER  
TO NIMEIRI

REF: DEPT TRANSMITTAL SLIP DTD JULY 2 FROM S/S-I

1. PRESIDENT FORD'S JUNE 30 LETTER TO NIMEIRI (REF TRANSMITTAL SLIP) WAS DELIVERED TO FONOFF U/SEC MIRGHANI JULY 13. MIRGHANI EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION FOR CORDIAL SENTIMENTS THEREIN AND SAID MESSAGE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO NIMEIRI'S ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM EGYPT.

2. DESPITE NIMEIRI'S ABSENCE, BOTH MORNING PAPERS JULY 14 FEATURE ITEM ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER WHICH PARAPHRASES ACTUAL TEXT. SEPARATE SUDAN NEWS AGENCY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RELEASE NOTES THAT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE EXPRESSES "HIS DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES".

3. COMMENT. SUDANESE MEDIA CAREFULLY OMIT DATE PRESIDENT'S LETTER, WHICH WAS PRIOR JULY 2-3 COUP ATTEMPT. AS RESULT, LETTER'S REFERENCE TO DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN AND BROADEN US/GOS RELATIONSHIP WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL IMPORTANCE BY SUDANESE. BREWER

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